

THE LEDGER.

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For The Ledger.
VAN WYCK ITEMS.

On last Sunday afternoon Van Wyck and the greater part of Waxhaw and Indian Land Township were visited by heavy rains. Small streams overflowed their banks and washed up the crops along them, many say it was the worst washing rain for years. The damage to land and crops is considerable and it will require a lot of labor and attention to repair the damages.

The small grain crop is being harvested and is considered very good—much above our average grain crops.

Cherries are ripe and the crop is abundant. House-keepers are busy now putting up this favorite fruit.

Mr Henry Dixon of Columbia and Mr J P Hunter of Lancaster, paid our village and community a visit last Sunday. Mr Dixon is a relative of Mr. J L Tillman, whom he had not seen for some years, and at first meeting he failed to recognize him and took him to be a traveling politician which was not far from the mark—as Mr. Dixon is going to visit this part of the state again in the interest of "our next president—Mr Bryan." Mr. Hunter, by the way is a candidate for sheriff, but he was not looking after his interests in this matter. Mr. Hunter has some very strong friends here who need no watching, unless it is by the other fellows.

Mr. Morrison, traveling salesman for E M Andrews Music House of Charlotte, spent Wednesday night in Van Wyck. He was placing some music here with Mr. J R Williamson, our popular and live section master.

A good many of our colored citizens took in the Dick Massey excursion to Charlotte Wednesday and returned Thursday morning looking sleepy and dry as a chip.

W J Cureton who has been at work on the new railroad from Cheraw to Columbia returned to his old home Wednesday morning, having finished up the work on the part on which he was employed. He says he likes the work fine and expects to go to his contractor as soon as another job is secured.

Dr. Verner Nisbet, of the University of Pennsylvania, is at home spending his vacation with his mother. The Doctor is preparing himself well for his chosen profession—is talented and we predict a bright future for him.

Misses Birdie Stephenson and Evelyn Nisbet are visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. J N Nisbet.

Mr. and Mrs J A Hyatt attended Winthrop commencement and the marriage of Miss McFadden of Rock Hill, who is a niece of Mrs. Hyatt, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Blanche Smith of Waxhaw has been with her aunt, Mrs. M M Tillman this week. Miss Blanche is gathering and canning cherries at her old home, where the fruit crop is unusually fine this year.

OPTIMUS.

EDITOR'S AWFUL FLIGHT.

F M Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Crawford Bros druggist.

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Closing Exercises of The Oakhurst High School.

Mr Editor:—It is not our intention to fill your paper with wind, so to speak, but to say a few sincere words in regard to this enjoyable occasion—the closing exercises of the Oakhurst High School, June 4.

School having closed Friday, June 1, and as the pupils were kept busy standing the final examinations, the entertainment was put off until Monday night June 4.

The exercises were carried out almost perfectly by the children. They as well as the teachers deserve great praise for their being so well prepared. To have been present at the entertainment was to get an idea of the thoroughness of the school work. The public exercises show that there has been great efforts put forth by both teachers and pupils. A great deal of time and labor spent.

The school building was tastefully decorated. It was quite a treat to see so great a number of bright faced boys and girls together.

Just a word in regard to the teachers. With Prof W C Bynum as Principal and Miss Emma McIlwain as assistant, we can account for its being one of the most successful terms on her school record. Prof Bynum is a very enthusiastic young teacher, thorough in his work, kind and gentlemanly in his dealings with his pupils. He will no doubt meet with great success in his well chosen profession.

We feel that Miss McIlwain needs no public compliments as she is known all over the county as a thorough and painstaking teacher. Her work is always commendable.

The following is the programme in use on this occasion.

Recitation "Welcome"—Florence Robinson.

Dialogue—"Joe's Boy."

Dialogue—"Tom's Practical Joke."

Recitation—"An Incident of the War."—Hannah Mobley.

Dialogue—"Four Happy Boys."

Dialogue—"The little Interrogation Point."

Recitation—"The New South"—Blake Robertson.

Song, "Dixie" by School.

Dialogue—"Little Jack Horner."

Dialogue—"The Borrowing Neighbor."

Recitation—"The Drowning Singer"—Boyce Rollings.

Dialogue—"Assisting Hezekiah."

Recitation—"Florida, the Sunny Land of Flowers"—Marian Usery.

Dialogue—"Introducing the Children's Friend."

Dialogue—"The Witness."

Dialogue—"The Train to Mauro."

Address—W C Bynum.

Song—"Good Bye"—School.

Sam.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts, guaranteed, at Crawford Bros Drug Store.

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Magill Items.

Mr Editor:—This section has been visited with fine showers of rain during the last three days though not a full season yet, but indications at this time are good for more. Farmers, I believe, are well up with their work and crops are looking fairly well. Wheat harvest has commenced and promises a fair crop, though there was but little lauded in this section. I think some of our farmers are beginning to realize their mistake too.

The health of our community is not very good. Several families have more or less sickness. Mrs R H Haile has been very sick but is slightly improved at this writing. Three of Mr J L Bell's family are now prostrated with fever—two sons and a daughter. Roby has been confined to his bed about four weeks, George and Lou about two weeks, and we understand there is no improvement in their condition. May the Allwise Physician bless the means that are being used for the restoration of their health.

Rev J W Little preached at the Crenshaw school house Sunday evening last.

The Liberty Hill Rifles will have their annual picnic on the first Saturday in July in the grove known as the Warrenton place five miles above Liberty Hill on the Liberty Hill and Heath Spring road at the intersection of the Coil road just over the line in Kershaw county, and won't there be a gathering of candidates—two counties together.

With due regard for your patience I will close.

Farmer.

June 6, 1900.

Announcements.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I will stand for renomination to the office of Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit subject to the results of the Democratic Primary.

J K HENRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Sixth Circuit, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary.

W C HOUGH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, pledging myself to abide the result of the democratic primary election, and faithfully to discharge the duties of said office in the event of my election.

THOS F McDOW.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I am a candidate for the Legislature, subject to rules of Democratic Primary.

J HARRY FOSTER.

The many friends of J N Estridge respectfully announce his name for re-election for the House of Representatives of Lancaster county, and will abide by the result of the primary election.

MANY VOTERS.

I am a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the Democratic primary.

J W HAMEL.

I am a candidate for re-election to the Legislature. I will abide the result of the democratic primary election.

T Y WILLIAMS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph F Gregory hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

MANY FRIENDS.

With a high sense of appreciation of past considerations and tokens of kindness and with a deep feeling of gratitude for the same, I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Lancaster County, at the approaching primary, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W S L PORTER

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lancaster county, pledging myself to abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

J C SOWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

JAMES S WILSON

The many friends of Capt John P Hunter hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the result of the democratic primary. Mr Hunter's fine record as Sheriff in the past is a sufficient guarantee of what his future administration will be in case of his election.

MANY VOTERS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

W C CAUTHEN

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

E C CROXTON.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of county Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

L J PERRY.

Mr Editor:—Realizing the valuable services rendered during his term of office, the neatness and correctness of his work, and knowing him to be well qualified for the position, please announce the name of Jno A Cook for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the primary.

MANY FRIENDS.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

At the solicitation of a few friends I announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education.

R BAXTER BLACKMON.

The many friends of Mr. Ernest Blackmon, hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to result of Democratic Primary.

To the Voters of Lancaster County:

With many thanks for past favors, and at the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary; and, if elected, my time and energies are yours for the best interests of education.

J E BLACKMON.

Mr Editor:—Please announce the name of PROF A C ROWELL as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary. If elected, we pledge him to discharge the duties of the office to the best interest of education.

MANY FRIENDS.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

The many friends of Mr. R H Sapp announce him as a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

MANY FRIENDS.

The friends of W Q Caskey, announce him as a candidate for County Supervisor. Mr Caskey will abide the result of the Democratic primary elections.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

M C GARDNER

FOR CORONER.

The many friends of C C Horton, Sr., announce him for the office of Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner and pledge myself to abide the result of the democratic primary election.

J E STEWMAN

The friends of D N MACKEY announce him as a candidate for the office of Coroner, and pledge him to abide the result of the democratic primary.

MANY FRIENDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary.

R. YOUNG.

The Dowager Sympathizes.

Reported That the Real Ruler of China Sides With the Boxers.

Shanghai, Monday, June 4.—The China Gazette says it has the highest authority for stating that the dowager empress has ordered the Tsung Li Yamen to face all Europe rather than to interfere with the "boxer" movement.

Elsewhere it is asserted that the viceroy has ordered the troops to oppose the further landing of foreign warships and that the troops now engaged in operations are designed to prevent further foreign reinforcements reaching Peking.

The Rev Mr McManaway Thinks Weak-Kneed Juries Responsible.

Cor Greenville News.

Greens, S C, June 5.—The Rev S E McManaway preached an able sermon last Sunday at the Baptist church on "Capital Punishment." The prevalence of crime, especially the greater number of capital offenses, called forth the discussion. The preacher contended that the Bible gave us ample authority for taking life for life and that the remedy for crime was the selection of juries of high character who would not be actuated by feelings of pity and sentiment.

Strange Condition of Affairs.

Except on the ground of political timidity we are unable to understand why neither editors nor politicians, legislators nor congressmen are making any effort to suppress the mob violence of the labor unions.

Their organization is a menace to the peace and prosperity of the country. When mobs or outlaws are laying violent hands on the property and persons of the citizen, we see editors, politicians, congressmen, and simlin headed idiots talking about trusts.

No attention is being paid to the destroyers of property, or to those who maim and kill laboring men.

Republicans and Democrats are loud in their protestations of hatred for the trusts, but the aggregation of public enemies under the firm name of labor union, receives no attention.

They stop street cars, shoot laborers, destroy property, disturb business of all kinds, while they themselves voluntarily go into idleness, or form an organization to make respectable and law-abiding citizens stand and deliver to them not only their money, but the control of their business.

Person and property interests have rights which even outlaws and mobs should be made to respect.

Is not the cry of "trusts," about like the cry of "stop thief?"

—Abbeville Press and Banner.

A Missionary Murdered.

Tien Tsin, June 4.—News has just been received from the viceroy through the men he sent to Yang Ching, that Mr. Norman of the North China mission, was murdered Friday or Saturday.

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Pretty Badly Involved.

It develops that the affairs of the Commercial and Farmers' bank of Rock Hill, are much more hopelessly involved than there was at first reason to believe. Creditors have been notified that the first dividend will include only 11 per cent of the amount due. There are other assets; but the outlook is that it will be sometime before they can be realized upon—Yorkville Enquirer.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for its testimonials. Address F J CHENEY & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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(Daily except Sunday)

WESTBOUND		EASTBOUND.		
No. 14 and 16.	No. 8, 15 and 15-P.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	
7:57	7:10	Ar Chester	Ly 9:40	8:10
7:21	6:31	Richburg	16:20	4:47
7:12	6:20	Bascomville	10:40	5:47
6:57	6:00	Fort Lawn	11:00	4:12

6:30 5:30 Ly Lancaster Ar 11:40 9:00
No. 14, leaving Lancaster 6:30 a.m., makes close connection at Chester with Southern Railway No. 36 for Charlotte and points north; and Seaboard Air Line "Atlanta Special" for Atlanta and points west. Also with Carolina and Northwestern Railway No. 10 for enoir, N. C. and intermediate points, and Southern Railway No. 33 for Columbia and points south.

No. 17, leaving Chester 10:30 a.m., connects with Southern Railway No. 38 from Columbia and points south; Seaboard Air Line "Atlanta Special" from northern and eastern points and Southern Railway No. 33 from Northern and eastern points, and a Lancaster with S C & G E for Blacksburg. No. 16, leaving Lancaster 4:00 p.m., connects at Lancaster with S C & G E from Camden and Marion, and Southern Railway No. 34 at Chester for Charlotte and points north.

No. 15, leaving Chester 8:10 p.m., connects at Chester with Southern Railway No. 34 from Columbia and points south.

JAS M. HEATH, Gen Pass. Agt.
LEROY SPRINGS, President.